

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

(4) Luis Mendez
aka Alex aka 58

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NO: EP:10-CR-02213(4)-KC

TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled case has been set in the United States District Court in El Paso, Texas as follows:

PLEA DEADLINE: July 23, 2025

STATUS Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 9:45 a.m. before U.S. District Judge
CONFERENCE: Kathleen Cardone, Albert Armendariz Sr., U.S.Courthouse, Room #522, 5th Floor
NOTE: DEFENDANT MUST APPEAR IN PERSON

ALL ADDRESSEES on this notice (except those for information only) must appear in person unless excused from appearing by the Court. Defendants entering a plea of "Not Guilty" who wish to waive personal appearance at arraignment and their attorneys are excused from appearing if the enclosed waiver is executed and signed by both the defendant and the attorney of record, AND FILED BY 4:30 P.M. ON THE DAY PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED DAY OF ARRAIGNMENT. Take note that if the arraignment is before a United States Magistrate Judge, only a plea of "Not Guilty" may be accepted.

WHENEVER DEFENDANTS OR WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL CASES HAVE NEED FOR THE SERVICES OF THE OFFICIAL COURT INTERPRETER, THE ATTORNEY CONCERNED MUST INFORM THE DISTRICT CLERK NOT LATER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE THE COURT APPEARANCE.

NOTE TO ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT: The official records in this case show a current address of the defendant. Since you communicate frequently with the defendant and thereby know changes to his/her address, it is requested that you promptly communicate the changes of address of your defendant-client to this office.

DATE: April 30, 2025

PHILIP J. DEVLIN, Clerk

By: _____

Deputy Clerk



To: COURT*COUNSEL FOR THE DEFNDANT*DEFENDANT*U.S. ATTORNEY*U.S. MARSHAL*U.S.
PROBATION*U.S. PRETRIAL*U.S. MAGISTRATE

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DEFENDANT’S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PLEAD GUILTY

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

Comes now, undersigned counsel for the Defendant, _____, on this day and respectfully notifies the Court of his/her intent to plead guilty in lieu of appearing at the Status Conference scheduled for _____, and in support of said Notice shows the Court as follows:

- ___ 1. The Defendant moves to have the above styled and numbered cause set for a Plea Hearing and states that said Plea Hearing may be referred to the United States Magistrate to be set at the Court’s convenience.

The Defendant requests the plea be set in ___ 2 weeks, ___ 3 weeks; or ___ weeks.

- ___ 2. The Defendant moves to have the above styled and numbered cause set for a Plea and Sentencing Hearing before this Court to be set at the Court’s convenience. The Defendant understands it can only be sentenced at the time of the Plea if Defendant obtains that approval from the United States Probation Office to have a Pre-Sentence Investigation Report prepared for that date. The Defendant accepts the responsibility to resolve that approval and sentencing issue with the United States Probation Office.

The Defendant requests the plea be set in ___ 2 weeks, ___ 3 weeks.

3. The defendant waives his right to a speedy trial and agrees that the time from the date of filing of this Notice in the CM/ECF system to the setting of the plea hearing is excludable time within the meaning of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161.
4. This Motion is filed not later than the scheduled Plea Deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

_____(signature)

_____(typed or printed name)
Defense Counsel for

_____(typed or printed name)
Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the above Notice was served upon opposing counsel, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE by facsimile or electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will transmit notification of such filing to the following CM/ECF participant, in accordance with the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Defense Attorney

COURT INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING NOTICE OF INTENT TO PLEAD GUILTY
HON. KATHLEEN CARDONE

1. Defense counsel will be allowed to file the corresponding Notice of Intent to Plead Guilty (hereinafter “NOTICE”) if the circumstances of the particular case meet the requirements of the Motion. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALTERATIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE FORM NOTICE.**
2. Those attorneys who wish to request that the Court set a case for a “Plea Hearing” may file the NOTICE and mark an “X” in the appropriate space.
3. The corresponding NOTICE **MUST** be filed by the scheduled Plea Deadline.
4. Any NOTICE filed pursuant to these instructions requires only the signature of the defense attorney, but service of the NOTICE upon the United States Attorney is required.
5. File a single NOTICE for each case. DO NOT file a single NOTICE with more than one cause number. If you are eligible to file NOTICE in each case, you **MUST** file one NOTICE per case.
6. Questions about this process may be directed by attorneys to the Courtroom Deputy.